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***Colonel Brian Canfield –  
212<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital Commander***



Col. Brian Canfield was commissioned in 1984 as a Medical Service Corps Officer after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota. He holds a Masters in Business Administration from Western New England College, a Masters in Healthcare Administration from Baylor University, and a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School (CAS3), the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Naval War College.

Col. Canfield has served in a variety of command and staff positions. His previous assignments include: Deputy Commander for Administration, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia; Deputy Commander, Task Force MED FALCON, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo; Deputy Commander for Administration, Würzburg MEDDAC and Executive Officer, 67<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital (CSH), Würzburg, Germany; Director, Business Operations and Chief, managed Care Division, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Executive Officer, 28<sup>th</sup> CSH, 44<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Support Operations Officer and S-2/3, 307<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion (FSB), 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Plans and Training Officer, Assistant Commander for Force Integration, AMEDD Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Company Commander, 514<sup>th</sup> Medical Company (Ambulance), 36<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion, Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Assistant S-4 and Medical Operations Officer, 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Devens, Massachusetts; and Medical Platoon Leader, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion/9 Infantry Regiment (MANCHU), 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California.

Col. Canfield's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal (one star), Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, and Overseas Service Ribbon. He also earned the Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Wings, and Expert Field Medical Badge.

Col. Canfield is married to Katherine (Kate) Welle Canfield from Bemidji, Minnesota. They have four children: Amy, Andrew, Evan, and William.